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# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Specifically, the priority date for foreign application JP 2004-326946 is incorrect. It should be **November 10, 2004**, not October 11, 2004.

Attached is a copy of the Application Data Sheet (ADS) as filed with the application with the priority data highlighted. The error therefore is believed to be chargeable to the USPTO and no fee is required. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, they may be charged to Deposit Account #02-0200. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

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Title

Extruding container or applying filler

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Application Data Sheet
Application Information

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